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PUBLIC LAND LAW CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES

MISSOULA--

Natural resource damage and restoration will be the topic of the 20th annual Public Land Law Conference at The University of Montana School of Law.

The conference, sponsored by UM's Public Land and Resources Law Review, will take place March 4-5 in the Castles Center at the law school. Titled "Restoring Our Natural Resources: What Will It Cost? Exploring Natural Resource Damages Under CERCLA and other Federal Law," the conference offers two days of expert speakers.

William Brighton, lead U.S. Department of Justice counsel in the Exxon Valdez litigation, will give the keynote address. Other speakers will include Sandy Stash, vice president of ARCO; Joe Mazurek, state attorney general; Joe Hovenkotter, attorney for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes; and John Duffield, UM professor of economics.

The conference is open to the public and continuing legal education credits are available for attorneys. For a brochure with fee and registration information, call (406) 243-6568.

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